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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the typographical error in the following claim. It is noted for clarity that the amendment to claim 27 is not to overcome prior art but to correct a typographical error. Therefore, the amendment to claim 27 is not narrowing in scope and consequently no prosecution history esoppel arises from the amendment to claim 27. See *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, 56 USPQ2d 1865, 1870 (Fed. Cir. 2000).

1   27.   (Amended) A system, comprising:

2   a web server configured to provide access to a web page; and

3   a client coupled to said web server by way of an Internet gateway, wherein

4   said client comprises:

5   a processor;

6   a memory unit storing a computer program operable for automatically

7   restoring logon connectivity in a network system;

8   an input mechanism;

9   an output mechanism;

10   a bus system coupling the processor to the memory unit, input

11   mechanism, and output mechanism, wherein the computer program comprises the

12   programming steps of:

13   establishing a first connection between said client and said

14   Internet gateway;

15   checking status of said first connection by issuing a first

16   request to said Internet gateway to access a web server utilizing a protocol blocked

17   under a logged off status;

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18   determining whether said web server is accessed from said first

.19   request; and

20   automatically attempting to establish a second connection

21   between said client and said Internet gateway if said web server was not accessed

22   from said first request.

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APPENDIX

27.   A system, comprising:

a web server configured to provide access to a web page; and

a client coupled to said web server by way of an Internet gateway, wherein said client comprises:

a processor;

a memory unit storing a computer program operable for automatically restoring logon connectivity in a network system;

an input mechanism;

an output mechanism;

a bus system coupling the processor to the memory unit, input mechanism, and output mechanism, wherein the computer program comprises the programming steps of:

establishing a first connection between said client and said Internet gateway;

checking status of said first connection by issuing a first request to said Internet gateway to access a web server utilizing a protocol blocked under a logged off status;

determining whether said web server is accessed from said first request; and

automatically attempting to establish a second connection between said client and said Internet gateway if said web server was not accessed from said first request.